

AMENDMENTS TO LB 247

Introduced by Schimek, 27

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 Section 1. (1) Notwithstanding section 44-3,131, (a)
3 any individual or group sickness and accident insurance policy,
4 certificate, or subscriber contract delivered, issued for delivery,
5 or renewed in this state and any hospital, medical, or surgical
6 expense-incurred policy, except for policies that provide coverage
7 for a specified disease or other limited-benefit coverage, and
8 (b) any self-funded employee benefit plan to the extent not
9 preempted by federal law shall include screening coverage for a
10 colorectal cancer examination and laboratory tests for cancer for
11 any nonsymptomatic person fifty years of age and older covered
12 under such policy, certificate, contract, or plan. Such screening
13 coverage shall include a maximum of one screening fecal occult
14 blood test annually and a flexible sigmoidoscopy every five years,
15 a colonoscopy every ten years, or a barium enema every five to
16 ten years, or any combination, or the most reliable, medically
17 recognized screening test available. The screenings selected shall
18 be as deemed appropriate by a health care provider and the patient.

19 (2) This section does not prevent application of
20 deductible or copayment provisions contained in the policy,
21 certificate, contract, or employee benefit plan or require that
22 such coverage be extended to any other procedures.

23 2. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.